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Please replace the title of the invention with the following title:

NICOTINIC ACETYLCHOLINE RECEPTOR NUCLEIC ACID

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